



## Eleventh Hour Arrival of Framed Pictures

The Framed Pictures that we bought for our holiday trade have just arrived to-day, via freight. These Pictures are from the famous studios of the Haines House of Philadelphia, the largest exclusive picture house in this country. There is a large assortment of all subjects. Some of the latest things, as well as the ones you know so well but are always goods.

Pictures are now being shown in our window, and the prices are extremely low, as we wish to make a "clean sweep" before Christmas.

Though we have sold many of the novelties for the children, we still have a good assortment of Dolls' Beds, Carriages, Doll Cutters, Chimes, Kidie Horses, Rockers, Blackboards and Sleds.

**B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.**  
Ambulance Service—Undertakers

## If Your Gift List Is Ready, Let Us Help You Select

A sheet of paper and a lead pencil and in five minutes you can jot down the names of all those to whom you wish to send gifts. Leave ample space opposite each name, bring your list to our drug store and let us show you the goods most desirable for both sexes and every age. You can do all of your Christmas shopping right here. You get the best goods and the lowest prices, and our service helps you to complete your list at once.

## This Is the Store of a Thousand Gift Surprises

Electric Flat Irons  
Phonographs  
Records  
Combs  
Tooth Brushes  
Hair Brushes  
Military Brushes  
Manicure Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Sewing Sets  
Scissor Sets  
Jackknives  
Flashlights  
Safety Razors  
Baby Sets  
Leather Cushion Covers  
Leather Table Covers  
Dresser Sets  
Stationery  
Fountain Pens  
Jewelry  
Mirrors  
Post Cards  
Cigars  
Candies  
Cameras  
Soldiers' Pillows

It would take a bigger advertisement than this to tell you all the things we have for Christmas. This is the store of a thousand gift surprises. You will never know their beauty and never know their value until you come to see them.

### At Prices That Afford Liberal Giving

Prices on most things are up; prices on gift goods with us are down. We have been a whole year buying our stock, ordering in advance, that's why we are able to protect you on the price now.

### Come Today

Come to-day and make your selections. Most goods are limited in assortment, all goods are here for quick selling, the quicker you buy them the better you are satisfied. COME TO-DAY.

FREE FLOUR Jan. 15—Ask us about it

## Drown's Drug Store

## FIRE AND WATER SALE

A complete line of Groceries slightly damaged by fire and water, at greatly reduced prices. This sale is for cash and no goods delivered.

SALE BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK  
FRIDAY

**Houghton & Robins**  
Tel. 258 24 Elm Street

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Fancywork of all kinds. Mrs. Waterman, 21 Camp street. Tel. 566-W or Mrs. Shepard's store.

Mrs. A. A. Cross of Williamstown passed through the city to-day while on her way to Burlington for a visit.

Gage & Gage, chiropractors, office will be closed from Saturday at 10 a. m., Dec. 22, to Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Dec. 27.

Frank Biermeier left this morning for Burlington, where he is to pass a few days with a party of lake fishermen.

Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb returned to her home in Plainfield yesterday afternoon, after a visit with friends in the city.

The Book of Books makes the best Christmas gift of all; found at the store of C. S. Andrews, agent for the Vermont Bible society.

Last call on furs for Christmas. Good stock at reduced prices. Come and see. Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block, tel. 421-4.

Miss Anna Messer, a teacher in the schools of Wells River, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messer, of Richardson street.

Friends of Thomas B. Carroll, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred from Fort Slocum, N. Y., to Kelly's Field, San Antonio, Tex.

News is received here of the birth of a son Thursday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner of Hartford, Conn. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of South Main street.

Special sale on copper teakettle, tea and coffee pots, lanterns, asbestos sad irons, corn poppers and washing machines. Souvenir given away with every purchase. E. A. Frindle, Worthen block.

Special sale of forequarters of beef; a few light quarters (very choice) for small families. I buy my beef from responsible parties only, and have only the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 527-W.

C. R. Wood, 62 North Main street, Edwin Smith, who has been a member of the Spaulding high school faculty since the opening of sessions in the fall left this morning for his home in White River Junction, having severed his connection with the high school at the close of sessions yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Roberts who is enrolled in the Albany Business college at Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roberts at South Barre. Miss Roberts is employed in a clerical capacity at the registration board at Montpelier for a few days.

Withering winter breezes of a softness which enabled them to pass for the genuine spring zephyr lulled a truck horse owned by B. H. Griffith into dreams of April yesterday afternoon, and when the animal resigned itself entirely to sleep, it slid easily to the ground and refused to be awakened. Some one of the several truckmen who lease the square ran for Mr. Griffith. Others procured scantlings and while a third sat on the horse's head, efforts were made to lift the somnolent one from its traces. It remained for the master to bring the horse out of its swoon and with some difficulty his helpers succeeded in disengaging the animal from the traces. A fractured thill was the only casualty, as the horse was not injured by the fall.

That a sled load of coal should be permitted to remain unmolested in a public square, speaks volumes for the self-control of citizenry which is supposed to be on the brink of desperation for want of fuel, but such was the case last night when upward of two tons were left in Depot square, pending repairs to a sled on which the coal will ride into the country this afternoon. A farmer who started to pull into the blacksmith shop near the Cottage loaded well but not too wisely and paid for his trouble with a broken sled. While the wheelwright is making needed repairs, the coal remains intact, and inquiry to-day developed the startling information that the owner of the coal, who it may be mentioned, is thoroughly honest himself, did not deem it necessary to have the cargo of black diamonds guarded during the night.

Edward Siner of Montpelier, who added to his confusion by having created in the Partridge district in Washington Thursday night a threat to shoot Deputy Sheriff W. E. Bixby of East Barre, was arraigned before a justice of the peace in Chelsea yesterday afternoon. After an investigation by State's Attorney John C. Sherburne, a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon with intent to assault was preferred against the respondent. The man waived examination, and bail was fixed at \$1,500 for his appearance at the June term of Orange county court.

At last accounts Siner had not been successful in his attempt to secure bail, and was resting in the county jail. The man was arrested early yesterday morning at Montpelier Junction, after Deputy Sheriff Bixby, Tracy of Chelsea, had trailed him from the Corner school-house on the Washington road.

Christmas visitors are beginning to arrive and through the week end many homes in the city will be open for the reception of former residents, relatives and family friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman and three children of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Grace Barclay, who is attending an institute of music in New York, are at the home of Mrs. Mary Barclay of Park street; Miss Isabel Mackie, a teacher in the schools of St. Johnsbury, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackie of Beacon street; Misses Violet and Grace Brown, Middlesex and Plainfield teachers, at their home on Kirk street; Miss Elizabeth Brown, a teacher in Plainfield, at her home on Gardfield avenue; Benjamin Prestini and Charles Flint of Boston, at their homes; Arthur Rizzi of Chicago, western representative of Rizzi Bros., with his parents; Miss Mary Given, a Moretown teacher, at her home on Richardson street; Howard Walker of New York, at his home on Grant avenue; Edward Polli of West Orange, N. J., with friends; Arthur W. Frenier of Philadelphia, Pa., a representative of Guidici Bros., with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, of Washington street.

A small army of college and prep-school students is gathering in Barre for the holidays, among them being the following: Miss Dorothy E. Averill, who is attending school in Boston; Miss W. Ruth Glysson, Hinch Cole, Raymond Cave and Miss Dix, from the University of Vermont; Edward Chandler of Norwich university; Eugene H. Maker of the state medical college at Burlington; Miss Esther Langley, a student at Wellesley college; Clara Crowley, who is attending Cushing academy; Miss Rose Tomasi of Smith college; Cyril Maffron and Alden Burke of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Lena Guidici, who is attending a law school in Boston; Alex. Mortimer of the University of Pennsylvania; Henry N. Gooley and J. Sowles of the Harvard Dental college; Miss Madeline Rogers of Middlebury college; Miss Grace Bixby of the state university; Miss Myrtle E. Goss of the music institute in Potsdam, N. Y.; Misses Rose Levin and Frances Burke of the Skidmore school of arts, Saratoga, N. Y.; John L. Rogers of the Harvard dental college; Ralph Rogers, who is attending Yale university at New Haven, Conn.

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## Only 2 Days for Christmas Shopping

In the next three days left for Christmas shopping you will be looking for useful presents, something that will have real value, that the receiver will enjoy and appreciate. We have received this week two large express shipments of Sample Waists in the Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. These are extra values at the old prices. You should see this line of Waists while the assortment is good.

We have just in by express one lot of Silk and Fleece Kimonos in the popular new colorings and styles, especially designed for Christmas. In the Cotton Crepes we have a full line in all the popular designs.

In Silk Petticoats we have a large assortment of colors, in styles that are up to the minute. See our special Changeable Silk Petticoat at \$3.50.

At \$2.50 we have a large assortment of Silk Flounce Petticoats with the Heatherbloom tops. These are unusual values.

We have a large assortment of Silk Dresses that are new and made in the season's most popular designs. These make a very nice present, and nobody has too many such Dresses. See our new Wool Dress models at popular prices.

### Christmas Toys and Dolls

This is the best line of these goods carried in this part of Vermont. We do a very large business in these goods. Once you see the line you will understand the reason.

#### HORSMAN'S CHARACTER DOLLS

These are the genuine Campbell Kids, the Unbreakable Doll.

These Dolls look like real babies; have natural-shaped arms and legs and heads. They are the kinds that children just love. They cost no more than other kinds; from 69c up to \$6.98 each. Those at \$1.39 are the best sellers.

Teddy Bears always sell. These in all sizes. They can be banged around, and children like them.

Lots of Mechanical Toys for the small boys. Automobiles that run.

We have a full assortment of Wooden Toys in Wagons of different styles.

Children are very much taken with our Doll Hammocks. Doll Dishes. These are what little girls want.

Games and Work Boxes. These are in our basement.

Some of our best are Small Wooden Wagons in all styles, such as Busses, Hearses and Delivery Wagons in different colors. Your choice at 75c. Have been more.

Meccano Construction Sets at three-fourths their regular price. The best thing ever made for the education of a boy.

BUY FREELY OF WOOL DRESS GOODS. You know the Wool market. Wool Dress Goods for spring will be lots higher. The largest advance that you have seen yet. You can buy Silks now at a saving. If the government asks ladies to buy Silks so as to help the Wool situation, then Silks will take a big advance. Work some of your Christmas buying into this saving.

## The Daylight Store

### Use this For Your Christmas Shopping List

LEST YOU FORGET—ANYONE WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM BELOW—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

Christmas Ribbon Candy  
Richelieu Plum Pudding  
Heinz Fig Pudding  
Fancy Layer Raisins  
Soft Shell Walnuts  
New Brazil Nuts  
Mixed Nuts  
Fancy Layer Figs  
Package Dates  
Pop Corn  
Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel  
Raisins  
Fancy lot of Olives  
Pickles  
Sweet Apples  
Greening Apples  
Cranberries  
Fresh Lettuce

#### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Turkeys  
Geese  
Ducks  
Chickens  
Fowls  
Roast Beef  
Roast Pork  
"Green Mountain Brand" Ham  
" " Sausage  
Boneless Smoked Shoulder  
Pail of Kettle-Rendered Lard  
Dried Beef  
Boiled Ham  
Leg of Lamb  
Roast of Veal  
Boston Market Celery  
Radishes  
Vegetable Oysters

Grape Fruit  
Bananas  
Oranges  
Fresh Spinach  
McIntosh's Home-Made Jelly  
"Richelieu" Mince Meat  
"Heinz" Mince Meat  
"Bar Le Duc" Currants  
Salad Dressing  
Chili Sauce  
Pearl Onions  
Chow Chow Pickles  
Fruit Cakes (Sunshine)  
Ward's Cakes  
Ward's Butter Bread

#### FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddies  
(You know the quality)  
Kipperd Herring  
Halibut  
Fresh Salmon  
Fresh Haddock  
Rock Cod  
Lobsters, alive or hot boiled  
Shell Clams  
Fresh Crabs  
Fancy lot of OYSTERS  
Shrimp  
Teach your dollars to have more cents by trading here.

PLEASE don't ask for Sugar unless you need it. There will be plenty for everyone after the Christmas rush is over.

Last, but not least, the BIG "RICHELIEU" CHEESE. It would not be Christmas without a piece of it. Fresh lot of CREAM, NIPPY AND TASTY CHEESE

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Best Salt Salmon, per lb. 14c  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can 10c  
Armour's Fruit Preserves (30c size) 20c  
Nice Salt Pork

#### SATURDAY SPECIALS

**FRITZ W. JACKSON COMPANY**

266 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

### Good Values for Saturday

Balance of big Cheese to be sold before Christmas for less than cost, to close out, per lb. 30c  
This is a full Cream Cheese, rich and creamy. This is less than the price of Plain Cheese.

More Comb Honey slightly candied 20c

Saturday Special on Coffee, per lb. 21c

Burns Blend E. B. Tea is a bargain at 45c

Cream Bread on the cash and carry plan, loaf 9c, 13c  
Light, Dark and Fruit Loaf Cakes, per lb. 25c  
Large line of new Cakes and Pastry, fresh every day.  
Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

Malaga Grapes, per lb. 18c  
New Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. 25c, 29c  
Large line of Oranges, Valencia, and new crop of California Navels.

Native Pig Pork Roasts, lb. 28c, 30c, 33c  
Native Pig Pork Chops, per lb. 30c, 35c  
Best Western Roasts Beef, per lb. 25c, 28c, 35c  
Best Western Beef Steak, per lb. 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c  
Pig's Liver, per lb. 14c; Fresh Tripe, per lb. 16c  
Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c; Beef Sausage, per lb. 20c  
Scotch Ham, per lb. 42c  
Celery, Lettuce, Parsley and a full line of Fresh Vegetables.

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